

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraphs after paragraph [0006]

[0006.1] For the purpose of illustrating the invention, the drawings show a form of the invention that is presently preferred. However, it should be understood that this invention is not limited to the precise arrangements and instrumentalities shown in the drawings.

[0006.2] Fig. 1 is a schematic representation of a water treatment apparatus and pass key combination according to one aspect of the present invention.

[0006.3] Fig. 2 is a schematic representation of a water treatment apparatus and pass key combination according to another aspect of the present invention.

[0006.4] Referring to Fig. 1, a schematic representation of a water treatment apparatus 10 and pass key 12 combination is depicted. The water purification apparatus includes a place 14 for the key to be inserted in one embodiment. The electrical circuit 16 in the host water treatment apparatus is depicted by dashed lines. Figure 2 shows an embodiment of the water treatment apparatus 10 with two remote locations 20, 22 that are electronically connected with the one in the main housing of the water treatment apparatus.

Please replace paragraph [0013] in the specification with the following.

[0013] Multiple access points 20, 22 may be connected across a network as known in the art, such as via an RS485 connection across a Local Area Network (LAN). Each access point may be individually programmed to have access to different operations, display screens or alarms. The access points may be configured to only allow one controller to be used at any time or may indicate the location of any network activity.

Please replace paragraph [0015] in the specification with the following.

[0015] The pass key 12 of the present invention is preferably separable from the water treatment apparatus 10, and so includes an electronic circuit which can co-operate with an electronic circuit 16 in the host water treatment apparatus 10. The co-operation of the pass key and water treatment apparatus may be one way, either from the pass key to the apparatus or vice-versa, or two way.